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Finally, two methodological papers (Mrs. Webb, on Methods of Investigation, and Mr. Wells, on The So-called Science of Sociology) deal with matters of practical procedure in sociological investigation.

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American Philosophy. The Early Schools, by I. WOODBRIDGE RILEY. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, 1907. pp. 595.

This work attempts to give a thorough and consecutive account of philosophy as developed in the United States from the landing of the Pilgrims to the advent of Emerson. It is based upon individual investigations, many rare works and unpublished manuscripts, and presents an account of the most important speculative movements, as they were transferred from Europe and developed during two centuries, thus slowly preparing the way for Emerson. It is the result of a three years' tenure of the Johnson Scholarship at Johns Hopkins. The chief sections are Puritanism, Idealism, Deism, Materialism and Realism. The present volume does not come down much beyond 1850.

Die Kultur der Gegenwart, ihre Entwicklung und ihre Ziele, herausgegeben von PAUL HINNEBERG. Teil I, Abteilung VI, Systematische Philosophie. Tuebner, Berlin and Leipzig, 1907. pp. viii, 432.

This volume is one of a series intended to present in encyclopedic fashion the whole circuit of modern intellectual life both theoretical and practical. Of the total work six volumes have appeared besides the present one upon Systematic Philosophy, for which the editor has been able to call to his assistance the ablest of German scholars. A work with a table of contents like the following is its own strongest commendation: DILTHEY, The Nature of Philosophy; RIEHL, Logic and Epistemology; WUNDT, Metaphysics; OSTWALD, Philosophy of Nature; EBBINGHAUS, Psychology; EUCKEN, Philosophy of History; PAULSEN, Ethics; MÜNCH, Pedagogy; LIPPS, Ästhetics; PAULSEN, The Future of Philosophy.

E. C. S.

Sammelbericht über die neuere Forschung in der Gedächtnis- und Assoziationspsychologie aus den Jahren, 1903-4, by HENRY J. WATT. Off-print from the Arch. f. d. ges. Psychol., 1906, 7 (Lit.), 1-48.

The author passes under critical review the more important papers in a bibliography of some sixty titles upon memory and the associative processes published during the years 1903-1904. The papers are treated in thirteen sections upon the following topics: General questions, General effects of practice, Methods and Instruments, Economical learning, Retention (perseveration), Influence of the feelings on memory, Recognition, Processes of thought, Association, Mediate association, Reaction times, Visual ideas, Characteristic mental types. The work appears to have been carefully and judiciously done and the review can be recommended as an excellent guide to the literature of the period which it covers.

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Leitfaden der Psychologie, von THEODOR LIPPS. Zweite, völlig umgearbeitete Auflage. Leipzig, Wilhelm Engelmann, 1906. pp. 360.

Vom Fühlen, Wollen und Denken, Versuch einer Theorie des Willens, von THEODOR LIPPS. Zweite, völlig umgearbeitete Auflage. Leipzig, Johann Ambrosius Barth, 1907. pp. 275.

Both of these second editions fully justify their designation as *völlig umgearbeitete*. The first has not been greatly increased in bulk, but gives evidence at least in the table of contents of a thorough working